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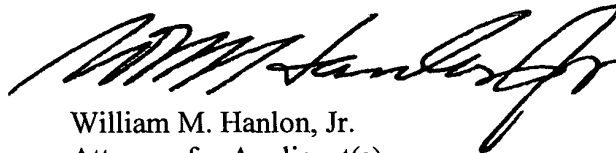
Applicant hereby cites the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 as relating to the subject matter of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application.

The foreign language references all show spin-welded pipe joints.

A copy of each cited reference is enclosed.

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